



DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
Health Care Recruitment Unit  
2201 Broadway  
Sacramento, CA 95818

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## **RECREATIONAL THERAPIST (Correctional Facility)**

### **FUNCTION OF POSITION**

Plans, develops and implements a recreation therapy program for state correctional facility inmates. Leads and instructs patients in a program of individual and group activities of a physical, social, and cultural nature such as indoor and outdoor games and sports, dance, parties, dramatics, and special interest clubs, and special occasion events, supervises entertainments and assists the therapeutic team, to plan specific goals for patients, coordinating recreation therapy with other therapeutic programs, programs include crafts, games, social and musical activities, observes patients reaction, progress and records clinical notes for medical file, prepares reports, orders supplies and equipment and cares for equipment.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

Equivalent to graduation from a recognized college with major work in recreation or recreation therapy. The major must have included supervised field work. (Registration as a senior will admit applicants to the examination, but they must produce evidence of graduation or its equivalent and completion of the required field work before they will be considered eligible for appointment.)

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

The Department application consists of the two (2) documents listed below. Additional information may be submitted but is not required. Properly completed application documents should be sent to the institution(s) for which you are applying (A list of institutional addresses is located on the California State Prisons Map included in this information package), Attn: Personnel/Delegated Testing Officer. Should you have any questions, please contact a Health Professions Recruiter at (888) 232-4584, by fax at (916) 227-4646 or by e-mail at [Health.RecrUIT@corr.ca.gov](mailto:Health.RecrUIT@corr.ca.gov).

1. Standard State Application (STD. 678)
2. Recruitment Publicity Questionnaire

### **SALARY RANGE**

Range 1 \$2,753 - 3,428 per month

All correctional institutions **may** authorize a “**Hiring Above the Minimum**” (HAM) salary differential. Extraordinary qualifications, experience and current salary will determine the actual starting salary. The hiring authority reviews your credentials and evaluates your experience to determine if a “**Hiring Above the Minimum**” salary differential is applicable.

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**BENEFITS**

- Deferred Compensation Plans (Savings pool, 401k and 457 plan)
- \$100 monthly Bilingual Differential Pay
- 75% Reimbursement of Van Pool, \$65 maximum per month (\$100 primary driver)
- 75% Reimbursement of Public Transit Passes, \$65 maximum per month
- Flexible work hours (Management discretion)
- Pre-tax parking (Where applicable)
- Fourteen (14) paid holidays (personal holiday available after six months of employment)
- Generous paid vacation/sick leave or annual leave
- Jury duty/military/bereavement leave
- Health, Dental and Vision Care Plans (Rural Health Care Equity Program for areas without HMO's)
- Pre-retirement death benefit
- Dependent Care Program
- Long Term Insurance (CalPERS)
- Home Loan Program (CalPERS)
- Legal Services
- Employee Assistance Program
- Work and Family Advisory Committee
- \$2,400 Annual Geographic Recruitment Bonus (Limited to Avenal State Prison, Ironwood State Prison, Chuckawalla State Prison, Calipatria State Prison, and Centinela State Prison after 12 months of full-time employment)
- \$700 monthly Recruitment and Retention Bonus (Pelican Bay State Prison only)
- \$1,000 monthly Recruitment and Retention Bonus (Correctional Training Facility and Salinas Valley State Prison only)
- Paid Continuing Education
- Medical License renewal fee reimbursement
- Evening and Night Shift Differential Pay
- Institution Worker Supervision Pay Differential
- California Public Employees' Safety Retirement System (Exempt from paying into Federal Social Security System)

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